

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-11 EUR-25 EA-11 NEA-10 ADP-00 SCEM-02

COME-00 INT-08 OEP-01 L-03 H-02 PA-03 USIA-12 PRS-01

TRSE-00 CIEP-02 STR-08 AID-20 NSC-10 RSC-01 SS-15

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1602

INFO USINT ALGIERS

USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USOCD PARIS

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ENRG, EFIN, OPEC

SUBJECT: OPEC PARITY NEGOTIATIONS: NEW VENUE ASKED

1. IT APPEARS THAT OIL INDUSTRY- OPEC CURRENCY PARITY  
NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULED BEGIN BEIRUT TODAY WILL BE DE-  
LAYED AND MOVED TO ANOTHER CITY BECAUSE OF CURRENT  
SECURITY SITUATION HERE. NINE- MAN INDUSTRY TEAM, WHICH  
HAD HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THREE- DAY STAY, HAS NOT  
COME TO BEIRUT. BP' S SUTCLIFFE, TEAM HEAD, IS STILL  
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IN LONDON AND HAS CABLED THREE- MAN OPEC TEAM ALREADY  
HERE ASKING FOR POSTPONEMENT AND CHANGE TO ANY OTHER  
SITE. OPEC TEAM MAY OR MAY NOT REPLY TODAY.

2. FOR LONDON : DUE LOCAL SITUATION, MAY BE EASIEST  
IF YOU TAKE IT FROM HERE, SINCE OPEC TEAM WILL REPLY  
DIRECTLY LONDON.

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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